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## **VIA ECF**

The Honorable J. Paul Oetken United States District Court Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Robinson & Mangini, 20 Cr. 162 (JPO)

Dear Judge Oetken:

The Government writes to respectfully request an adjournment of the currently-scheduled September 18, 2020 status conference in the above-captioned case. As the Court is aware, defendant Scott Robinson is scheduled to enter a change of plea on September 16, 2020, at which point the Court is anticipated to set a schedule for sentencing. The Government and counsel for Scott Mangini are currently in discussions regarding the possibility of a pre-trial disposition, which have not yet concluded. The parties do not anticipate seeking a trial or briefing schedule, and have no other applications to present to the Court. In light of the foregoing, and with the consent of defense counsel, the Government respectfully requests that the Court adjourn the September 18 conference to facilitate the parties' discussions. For the same reasons, the Government seeks to exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act up to the date of the next scheduled conference. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(7)(A). Defense counsel for Mr. Mangini consent to the exclusion of time.

Granted. The September 18, 2020 pretrial conference is adjourned to November 2, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. The Court hereby excludes time through November 2, 2020, under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 USC 3161(h)(7)(A), finding that the ends of justice outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. So ordered.

September 16, 2020

Very truly yours,

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J. PAUL OETKEN United States District Judge